

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: A8701

Tadashi YAMAMOTO, et al.

Application. No.: 10/813,389

Group Art Unit: 1725

Confirmation No.: 5820

Examiner: Geoffrey S. EVANS

Filed: March 31, 2004

For: ULTRASHORT PULSE LASER PROCESSING WITH CONTROLLED THERMAL  
AND PHYSICAL ALTERATIONS TO ENHANCE PROCESSING RESULTS

**EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

	After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For					
All Claims	<u>84</u>	-	<u>83</u>	=	<u>1</u>	X	<u>\$50.00</u>	= <u>\$50.00</u>
Independent	<u>9</u>	-	<u>8</u>	=	<u>1</u>	X	<u>\$200.00</u>	= <u>\$200.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>								<b>= <u>\$250.00</u></b>

A check for the statutory fee of \$250.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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